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Fwd: RV Guidelines

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Hi HOPE Team Leadership,

There has been an increase in RV related concerns, quality of life issues and tow requests. Commander Choi has requested that our HOPE Teams work closely with the Area Senior Lead officers to address large RV areas that may require multiple tows and/or a task force. The UHRC can help coordinate this with the area SLO's, LAHSA and HOPE.

Please see the below bullet points created by the UHRC as a guide, and feel free to reach out to us with any questions and/or concerns. I appreciate all of your efforts to improve the quality of life in our communities and juggling the increasing requests.

Take Care,

Emada

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Guideline for LAPD to request an RV tow:

- 1) Reach out to UHRC for tow coordination at uhrc@lacity.org or 213-576-6407. Emails are best to begin the request to create and maintain a paper trail with all important entities.
- 2) If the problem LAPD observes with the RV is DOT related, ie, expired registration/plates, UHRC will coordinate with DOT to mark vehicles for removal. Removal/tow should happen within 72 hours after the vehicle has been marked.
- 3) If the problem LAPD observes with the RV is WPD related, ie, it's actively leaking, UHRC will coordinate with WPD. WPD will send an ER team to assess for leaking RVs and report back to UHRC with findings/photos.* IF LEAKS ARE FOUND, removal/tow could happen as early as the next day, but need to coordinate with UHRC to make sure all teams (LAPD, OPG, WPD & Clean Harbors**) will be on site at the

same time. Either the WPD ER or a WPD HOPE team can be present on the day of the tow.

4) Note: WPD WILL NOT schedule Clean Harbors' mini-guzzler to be 'on standby' or to be used if no leaks are observed from the RV.

5) If DOT/LAPD is towing under step #2 (ie, no active leaks were found), and OPG begins to lift an RV for towing, and the previously non-leaking RV starts to leak, OPG is to put the vehicle back down on the street and call UHRC to coordinate a pump-out with WPD. This could happen the same day if resources are available but will likely get delayed to the next day or so.

* Communication by all parties with UHRC during every step of the process is key in ensuring a successful tow operation.

** Clean Harbors are not employees of LA City and is a contracted company.

Other

-If the vehicle / RV / trailer that is scheduled for tow needs to be made road worthiness (ie-burnt debris) it shall be requested by the tow company and scheduled with either LAPD, DOT, Solids, and or WPD for assistance. This will ensure we have proper resources and equipment.

-DOT / LAPD will need to be present during the tow.

-WPD will not remove, store any personal property on or in the vehicle being towed.

-Personal property left on the street after the tow will follow LAMC 56.11 protocols.

-This only applies to public right-of-way areas and City owned properties.

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